

STANDARDIZE STREET DRESS OF OUR WOMEN

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
NEW YORK, May 26.—"Shall the women of America standardize their street dress?"

Two thousand women, delegates, alternate and visiting club members of the thirteenth biennial convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs answered the foregoing question in the affirmative at an open conference of the home economic at the confederation today.

The committee has spent two years in investigating the practicability of the plan, and as a result it is prepared to introduce a resolution favoring it at next week's session of the convention. Towns for evening wear are to be excluded from the proposed limitation.

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, Pasadena, Cal., Mrs. Frederick Nathan, president of the consumers' league of this city, Dr. Josephine E. Baker of the New York city bureau of child hygiene, Dr. Benjamin H. Andrews of the New York Teachers' College and Lady Duff Gordon, spoke in favor of the proposed plan. Lady Aberdeen was an interested auditor.

Miss Helen L. Johnson of this city, chairman of the committee who presided at the conference, declared that after a study of years, she had arrived at the conclusion that a standardized street dress for women, on a par with the conventional sack suit of the men, would not only make the American women more dignified in appearance and deportment but would reduce her dress making bills by one half. Manufacturers whom she consulted, Miss Johnson said, were in hearty sympathy with the plan.

Lack of a conventional standard, Miss Johnson said, was directly responsible for what she characterized as "the freakish and almost bizarre dress of the American women of today."

"Women should strive for simplicity and modesty in their dress," Mrs. Edison said. "The ever changing styles of today are responsible for street dresses that not only astonish, but horrify. The latest style it appears calls for abbreviation of dresses at top and bottom, in some cases beyond the bounds of modesty."

Mrs. Burdette, for years an advocate of dress reform who aroused a country-wide discussion by wearing white for mourning on the death of her husband some time ago, was as emphatic as Mrs. Edison in her remarks. She defended her defection from the custom of wearing black mourning.

"Why wear black for the guest of heaven?" Mrs. Burdette asked. "Has your psychic sense given you a conception of the effect on your soul of wearing certain colors?"

"But," Mrs. Burdette concluded, "the chief question is: Can you afford your dress?"

Food shelter and the child also were discussed at the conference. The health of the nation, Dr. Carol L. Albright, chief of the bureau of chemistry, department of agriculture, said requires uniform food laws. Lawrence Veiller of New York president of the National Housing association, said the women of the country can quickly solve the bad housing problem by "seeing and smelling the slums."

Miss Julia Lattoy, chief of the children's bureau, declared the growing infant mortality rate in this country should be given serious attention by the government. Fifteen thousand women die yearly as the result of improper maternity care she declared. Rural hospitals and government aid for the treatment of maternity cases, she said, was the only solution.

TAFT AT WHITE HOUSE LAWN PARTY

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
WASHINGTON, May 26.—Former President Taft was a guest at a lawn party, given today by President and Mrs. Wilson on the White House grounds. As he reached the president in the receiving room Mr. Taft stopped to chat a few minutes, and later he held an impromptu reception of his own in another part of the lawn, meeting many diplomats, officials and members of congress. Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador who has not been seen at White House social affairs recently, also attended today's party. He was greeted cordially by the president and later talked with Mr. Taft at length. None of the diplomatic representatives representing the allied governments were present but several of the attaches of their embassies were among the guests.

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LEITER NEEDN'T PAY HIS GAMBLING DEBTS

CHICAGO, May 26.—The United States circuit court of appeals today upheld the lower court holding that Joseph Leiter could not be compelled to pay notes for \$257,399.71 because they were, under the statutes, gambling debts. According to the testimony of Leiter before the lower court, the notes had been made by him in "what he said was an attempt on the part of himself, Frank H. Peavey and Charles A. Pillsbury to corner the wheat market. When the mills sued he made the defense that the notes were for gambling debts."

HIS VARIED CAREER LEADS TO CONGRESS



Chester N. McArthur.

Chester N. McArthur, new Republican congressman from the third Oregon district, has been a reporter, farmer, lawyer and legislator. He married Miss Lucy Smith, of Portland, shortly before his election.

CONDITION OF HILL IS SATISFACTORY

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
ST. PAUL, Minn., May 26.—The condition tonight of James J. Hill was reported as "satisfactory" by Dr. James H. Gilfillan, of St. Paul, who, with Dr. William James Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., made a careful examination of the aged railroad builder today.

As a result of the consultation between Dr. Mayo and Dr. Gilfillan, it was decided not to operate upon Mr. Hill, and tonight Dr. Mayo, who arrived in St. Paul aboard a special train late this afternoon, returned to Rochester.

Mr. Hill was stricken May 16 with a bowel complaint which later developed complications.

It is understood Dr. Mayo was called in case an operation should become imperative. Attending physicians are loathe to advise an operation on account of Mr. Hill's advanced age. He was 78 years old a few months ago.

Dr. Mayo four days ago examined Mr. Hill and said the complaint was a common one and that he would soon recover.

Mr. Hill's present condition is attributed to bad teeth, poison from which is said to have reached the bowels.

HOPE FOR JURY BEFORE WEEK ENDS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
WAUKEGAN, Ills., May 26.—Hopes of obtaining a jury before the week ends to try Will H. Orpet, were bright today when the court told the attorneys that he wished they would agree on the third panel by tomorrow noon. Orpet, a university student, is on trial charged with the murder of a former sweetheart, Marion Lambert.

To obtain the eight jurors in the box, 691 veniremen have been ordered, consuming eleven days. Judge Charles Donnelly today sustained an objection by the prosecution to Mrs. E. O. Orpet, mother of the youth, coming into court after it had convened in the morning and kissing him again in the afternoon when she left. This was done, the state contended, to unduly influence the jurors.

TO CONSIDER NAVAL BILL

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WASHINGTON, May 26.—Consider-

FLOATING HOTEL FOR THE PROGRESSIVES AT CHICAGO

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
CHICAGO, May 26.—Arrangements were made by the local committee on arrangements for the progressive national convention today to charter the steamship Theodore Roosevelt and convert it into a floating hotel for the accommodation of delegates and alternates. The steamer is to be anchored in Lake Michigan and will cruise between 2 a. m. and 8 a. m. The boat will accommodate several hundred Bull Moose visitors.

HILLES ON HAND
CHICAGO, May 26.—Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the republican national committee arrived in Chicago today and will remain until after the national convention of the party on June 7.

COL. HOUSE IS LIKELY TO MAKE ANOTHER TRIP

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
BERLIN, (Via London)—May 26.—Another visit by Colonel E. M. House to Europe would come as no surprise to initiated quarters here. The American rumors to this effect are regarded as having a certain basis in fact, although the opinion prevails that the trip would naturally be made only with the tacit approval of the belligerents.

It has been hoped here that should Colonel House pay such a visit he will come this time as a harbinger of peace, or at any rate, to prepare, if possible, the foundations for a peace proposal, difficult as this task is recognized to be.

During his last previous visit to Europe, Colonel House made no effort, and conducted no investigation in the direction of peace—in Berlin at any rate—having perhaps found absolutely adverse conditions. Presumably also, he had previous information that American mediation was not desired and it would not be accepted as the United States continued to supply Germany's foes with cannon, shots, shell, cartridges, powder and a thousand and one other requisites for waging war against the central powers. Moreover, no intimation has been given at the time of this visit that the feasibility in high quarters here on the munition traffic has in any way altered.

The situation it may be said, now has changed. Apparently there is no sign from either political or a strategic standpoint, in sight that Germany would welcome peace, as Arthur von Gumbiner the managing director of the Deutsche bank in Berlin, stated to The Associated Press correspondent recently, Germany is in the position of a poker player who has gathered in all the money on the table and naturally is willing to break off an all-night session and retire with his winnings, while the others persist in continuing in the hope of recouping some of their losses. The cards, however, to continue the simile, are running strongly in the Germans' favor. It is pointed out, as shown in the renewed postponement of the long hoped Anglo-French offensive in the west, the steady, though slow progress of the crown price at Verdun, the victories of the Turks and finally the crushing results of the Austrian offensive in the Trent vicinity.

That the events are enough to induce the entente allies to retire from what is looked upon here as a losing game, is an uncertain factor in the reckoning.

The best posted neutral observers here, particularly diplomats in touch with the officers in both camps, are inclined to give a negative answer to these questions.

Peace Talk Interests

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The definite statement in the Berlin press dispatches that Germany would welcome peace was read with deep interest by officials here.

The only comment made was that Mr. Wilson's speech tomorrow before the League to Enforce Peace would make plain his position.

Officials said they knew of no intention on the president's part of asking Colonel House to go back to Berlin.

No Plan for Trip

NEW YORK, May 26.—Colonel E. M. House said tonight that he has no plans for returning to Europe. When told of press dispatches indicating that he would be welcomed there as a harbinger of peace his only comment was that he was very much flattered. He and President Wilson had a conference here Wednesday, when it was indicated that the subject of their conversation was peace in Europe.

GERMANS ARE THE AGGRESSORS STILL AT FT. DOUAUMONT

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have been closed to commerce and ships are being used solely for transporting artillery and ammunition under the protection of a large German fleet off Libau.

PARIS, May 26.—"There has been little change in the situation on the Verdun front," says the French official announcement today.

ation of the naval appropriation bill will begin in the house under a special rule providing for the close of all debate next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is expected that a final vote on the measure will be taken before adjournment that night.

WOULD PENSION M. E. MINISTERS

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 26.—Authorization of a campaign to raise \$10,000,000 for the pension fund for retired Methodist ministers and their widows was given today by the general conference. Four years ago the goal was set at \$5,000,000 but this amount was found insufficient.

Abraham Harris of Evanston, Ill., was elected successor to Bishop elect Thomas Nicholson, as secretary of the board of education one of the most important posts of the church. Corresponding secretaries of church boards and editors of church magazines were also chosen.

The conference tonight voted down a proposal to remove the time limit of six years which now governs the term of a district superintendent. It was proposed to substitute a one-year term with privilege of reappointment by the bishop.

BILL NOT RECOMMENDED

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
WASHINGTON, May 26.—An attempt by Senator Hastings of Wisconsin to have the \$42,000,000 river and harbors appropriation bill sent back to the commerce commission to be cut in half was deferred today despite a declaration by Senator Clark in charge of the measure, that he was willing to have a test vote of senate sentiment taken at once.

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Children's Sailor Dresses & Middy Suits

They are simple, but dainty, as children like them best; inexpensive and easily laundered, as mothers like them best; surely the little girls shouldn't be forgotten this week.

They are made of pique, galatee and muslin, trimmed with various colored bands and braid on collar and cuffs, 6 to 14 years.

\$1.19 and up to \$3.75

POLICE BATTLE WITH CRAZED MURDERER IN HOUSE BOAT

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Barricaded in a house boat on the edge of San Francisco bay, a lone desperado fought a half hour gun and revolver battle today with fifty policemen who surrounded his lair after he had killed Police Sergeant John J. Moriarty. The defender was found dead on the floor when the police finally captured the house boat after shooting the lock off the door.

The battle was staged from land and water with a boatload of policemen raining lead upon the boat house and another squad shooting from sheltered land positions along the docks. The entrenched bandit poured a heavy stream of bullets at his uniformed enemies until fatally wounded. The police found many shot guns, rifles, automatic revolvers and stores of ammunition.

The bandit had taken refuge in his house boat after he had killed Moriarty, who was arresting him for passing counterfeit money on street cars.

AGAINST PAR COLLECTIONS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
DALLAS, May 26.—Bankers associations in 45 states were requested in telegrams sent from here tonight to send representatives to a proposed meeting to be held in St. Louis, June 10 to take action to forestall if possible the inauguration of the handling of collections at par by federal reserve banks for clearing checks. The call was signed by J. W. Butler, president of the Texas Bankers Association and fourteen Texas bankers. The object of the proposed meeting, it is said will be to urge bankers throughout the country to petition the federal reserve board to postpone inauguration of the new system, planned to become operative about July 1, until the matter can be taken before congress with the view of repealing certain clauses of the federal reserve act.

BUYING ARMS IN ARIZONA TO AID BRONCHO YAQUIS

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outlying districts, that Yaquis working in Arizona are purchasing arms and ammunition for the Broncho Yaquis in Sonora and smuggling them across the border at some place in the Alamos district in Western Sonora.

Nacozari civilians remain under arms and are keeping a strong guard posted around the district at night to prevent surprise by the Indians. Arrivals from Nacozari today stated that the body of a well dressed Mexican was found early this week 10

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New Ruffling

A shipment of new ruffling now on display. Also new crepe-de-chine windors ties in pastel colors

at 35c and 50c

WHITE KID BELTS, one and two inches wide, at 35c and 59c

miles south of Nacozari. The face of the corpse had been mutilated until it was unrecognizable. The man had been partially identified as a Mexican employee of La Trinidad mine who had been to Douglas for the purpose of selling Tungsten ore and cashing checks.

He is reported to have had several thousand dollars in cash in his possession when he left here.

General Calles and Rafael Estrada, held another long conference today on the Yaqui situation but nothing was made public regarding it.

General P. Elias Calles, military commander of Sonora in strict reciprocity in all things, even to the extent of inflicting hardship upon American cattlemen in Sonora, if this government does not force owners to return cattle smuggled across the international boundaries, or collect for Mexico the duties on such cattle.

General Calles issued the following statement today through Ives G. Leveiler, de facto consul here: "General Calles believes he is entitled to reciprocity in the cattle business."

In the past where Americans have smuggled cattle into Sonora, he has ordered them sent back. He thinks the United States should act in the same spirit. If the authorities and the American cattlemen are not reasonable in the matter, it will be the American cattlemen who will lose. If the American government does not see its way clear to send back the \$60 cattle recently smuggled across here and at Lang's ranch, General Calles thinks that the government should at least see that the duty is paid in full.

"If something like this is not done, General Calles will insist that all cattle be kept 15 or 20 miles below the border. In such a case, it would be the American owners of large cattle ranges on the Mexican side along the border who would suffer."

The state duty placed by General Calles on cattle, recently amounts of \$12.50 gold on yearlings, and \$15 on two year olds and \$20 on three year olds.

In addition to this there is a federal duty which is \$20 gold for cows, \$10 for male yearlings and \$15 for bulls and steers.

The Mexican federal government will establish several exchange offices along the international boundary at which new Carranza currency will be received and exchanged for American gold at par, ten cents on the peso. This announcement was contained in advices received from Hermosillo today.

Five million pesos of the currency, and a large reserve fund in American gold were received recently in Hermosillo, the latter to be used in supporting the former. This plan will prevent depreciation of the money by American money speculators, it is claimed by government officials.

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